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Ochsner Taps Dr. Ray for Post

Physician Will Assume Duty Here Sept. 1

Dr. C. Thorpe Ray has been named director of the division of graduate and postgraduate medical education at Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation.

Richard W. Freeman, the Foundation's board of trustees chairman, made the announcement and stated that Dr. Ray's return to New Orleans is "tremendously significant" to medicine and medical education in the south. He will assume duties here Sept. 1.

A heart specialist and medical educator Dr. Ray is presently professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, Mo. At Ochsner he will practice clinical cardiology and will serve as director of the Foundation's division of research.

A native of Hutto, Tex., Dr. Ray received his B.A. and M.D. degree from the University of Texas. From 1947 to 1958 he taught at Tulane University's School of Medicine and served as director of the Heart Station. He left New Orleans for his Missouri position in 1958. Recently he was elected to the American Board of International Medicine and holds memberships in various medical, specialty and research organizations and honor societies.

DR. C. THORPE RAY